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Chrisman describes a T-post extender.

The above prior art describes a swedged cylindrical tube that fits the top of a T-post. The present disclosure is much less involved and does not have much in common with Chrisman other than the title.

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